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SEIZURE CASE

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INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF STATEMENTS DELIVERED TO CONSUL BY NAVY
OFFICIALS CONCERNING SEIZURE OF FOUR US SHRIMP VESSEL (REFTELS)
FOLLOWS:

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MINISTRY OF THE NAVY

FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT COMMAND

30 OCTOBER 1975

SUCCINCT REPORT OF CAPTURE

AT 11:30 ZULU ON OCTOBER 29, 1975, THE CORVETA "MEARIM" ON
PATROL IN BRAZILIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS DETECTED THE FOLLOWING
SHRIMP BOATS: LITTLE JOE, UB-217; MATILDA III, UB-179; LITTLE
JOHN, UB-104; CAYENNE KARIM, UB-191; CAYENNE COYOTTE, UB-056;
KING SHRIMPER, UB-177; NORMAN AND GLEEN (SIC); UB-073; AND
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MISS ETHEL, UB-178, ALL AMERICAN, ALL ON THE LIST OF AUTHORIZED

SHRIMPBOATS, IN AN AREA ABOUT 70 MILES FROM THE AREA AUTHORIZED FOR SHRIMPING AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR (LATITUDE 00 DEGREES, 51 MINUTES NORTH, LONGITUDE 047 DEGREES, 47 MINUTES WEST). INSPECTION OF THE SHRIMPBOATS LITTLE JOE UB-217, MATILDA III UB-179, CAYENNE DEANNA T. UB-278, AND NORMAN AND GLENN (SIC) UB-073 WAS INITIATED BY 17:00 ZULU. AFTER INSPECTING AND VISITING THE SHRIMPBOATS, IT WAS POSITIVELY ESTABLISHED THAT THE DOCUMENTS THE SHRIMPBOATS PRESENTED WERE NOT IN ORDER (NORMAN AND GLENN--LACKED A REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE AND THE CREWLIST WAS INCORRECT--LITTLE JOE--CREWLIST INCORRECT--CAYENNE DEANNA T--LACKED A CREWLIST--MATILDA III--CREWLIST INCORRECT) AND THAT THE BOATS HAD SHRIMP ON BOARD, AND AS A RESULT THE TERMS OF INSPECTION AND APPREHENSION WERE DRAWN UP. FOUR GROUPS OF GUARDS WERE PUT ON THE DETAINED SHRIMPBOATS AND IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE SHRIMP VESSELS WOULD FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF THE CORVETA TO BELEM.

AT 13:30 P ON OCTOBER 30, 1975, THE GUARDS WERE CHANGED FOR GUARDS FROM THE COAST GUARD VESSEL "PARATI" WHICH TOOK OVER ESCORTING THE SHRIMP VESSELS TO BELEM, ALLOWING THE COVERTA TO RETURN TO ITS PREVIOUSLY DETERMINED AREA OF PATROL

SIGNED

ROBERTO DE OLIVEIRA COIMBRA

COMMANDER

S-3(OPERATIONS SECTION), FOURTH NAVAL DISTRICT

2. APPENDIX II OF ANNEX B TERMS OF INSPECTION AND APPREHENSION THE SHRIMPBOAT NORMAN AND GLEN(SIC) UB-073 EUGENE WEBSTER-CAYENNE SEA FOOD PIDEG WAS TODAY INSPECTED BY ME FROM 14:15 TO 14:30 HOURS. THE DOCUMENTS ON BOARD WERE FOUND TO BE NOT IN ORDER AND INCOMPLETE.

THE COMMANDER OF THE CORVETA "MEARIM" WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSPECTION DETERMINED TO ORDER THE BOAT TO THE PORT OF BELEM FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

NOT BEING IN THE AGREED AREA, DESPITE HAVING BEEN WARNED ON OCTOBER 13, 1975, BY THE COMMANDER OF THE COVERTA "SOLID"

TERMS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 29 AT 14:30 HOURS P AT POSITION LAT 00 DEGREES 51 MINUTES NORTH, LONG. 047 DEGREES 47 MINUTES WEST.

SIGNED JOAO BATISTA CARROCON, ENSIGN.

SIGNED HUGO DE ARRUDA CAMARA GUENZBURGER, LIEUTENANT COMMANDER.

3. THE SHRIMPBOAT "MATILDA III" OFFICIAL NUMBER 544582 (UB-179)

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POST OF REGISTRY TAMPA, FLORIDA, PROPERTY OF D AND S SEAFOOD INC. WAS TODAY INSPECTED BY ME FROM 18:00 TO 18:10 HOURS. THE DOCUMENTS ABOARD WERE APPARENTLY IN ORDER, SEEING THAT THE LOGBOOK FILLED OUT UNTIL OCTOBER 28, 1975.

THE COMMANDER OF THE CORVETA "MEARIM" WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSPECTION DETERMINED TO ORDER THE BOAT TO THE PORT OF BELEM FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: THE SHRIMPBOAT COULD NOT GIVE ITS POSITION AND COULD NOT PROVE THAT THE 500 KILOS OF SHRIMP THAT WERE FOUND

IN IT'S ICEBOX HAD NOT BEEN CAUGHT IN THIS AREA (NOT AUTHORIZED).
TERMS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 29, 1975, AT 18:10 HOURS P AT POSITION LAT
00 DEGREES 51 MINUTES NORTH, LONG 047 DEGREES 47 MINUTES WEST.
SIGNED (SAME AS PARAGRAPH 2)

4. THE SHRIMPBOAT "LITTLE JOE" UB-127, AMERICAN, PORT OF REGISTRY,
TAMPA, FLORIDA, BELONGING TO JHON (SIC) DONINI (D AND SEAFOODS,
INC.) WAS TODAY INSPECTED BY ME FROM 16:30 TO 16:35 HOURS.
THE DOCUMENTS ABOARD WERE NOT IN ORDER AND WERE INCOMPLETE.
THE COMMANDER OF THE CORVETA "MEARIM" WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
INSPECTION DETERMINED TO ORDER THE BOAT TO THE PORT OF BELEM FOR
THE FOLLOWING REASONS: A LARGE QUANTITY OF SHRIMP IN THE BOAT'S
ICEBOX (ABOUT ONE TON), IRREGULAR AND INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS, THE
BOAT WAS FOUND IN AN UNAUTHORIZED AREA. TERMS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 29,
1975, AT 16:35 HOURS P AT POSITION LAT 00 DEGREES 51 MINUTES NORTH
LONG 047 DEGREES 47 MINUTES WEST.
SIGNED (SEME AS PARAGRAPH 2)

5. THE SHRIMPBOAT "CAYENNE DEANNA T" UB-287 (OFFICIAL NUMBER
558405) PORT OF REGISTRY: MIAMI, FLORIDA, PROPERTY OF H AND S
TRAWLERS, INC. (INTERNATIONAL REVENUE EMPLOYER NUMBER 59.0996642)
WAS TODAY INSPECTED BY ME FROM 1655 TO 17:10 HOURS. THE COMMANDER
OF THE CORVETA "MEARIM" WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INSPECTION
DETERMINED TO ORDER THE BOAT TO THE PORT OF BELEM FOR THE FOLLOWING
REASONS: A LARGE QUANTITY OF SHRIMP IN THE BOAT'S ICEBOX, IRREGULAR
AND INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS, THE BOAT WAS FOUND IN AN UNAUTHORIZED
AREA. TERMS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 29. 1975 AT 17:10 HOURS P AT POSITION
LAT 00 DEGREES 51 MINUTES NORTH. LONG 047 DEGREES 47 MINUTES WEST.
SIGNED (SAME AS PARAGRAPH 2) END TEXT.

6. COPIES OF DOCUMENTS BEING POUCHED TO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA.
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